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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 6 pages of claims and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 2 of this paper, and includes a complete claim listing.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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